

THE GRAPEVINE GARDEN CLUB NEWSLETTER

THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE



“GARDEN FRIENDS IN TWENTY TEN”

TUESDAY, MAY 11 - LAKESIDE PICNIC

Arrival Social 10:30 A.M.

Lunch 11:00 A.M.

Meeting 11:45 A.M.

at the

Trawick Pavilion on the shore of Grapevine Lake

Anita Hilfiker, Coordinator

You are invited to celebrate a successful Garden Club year at the Annual Spring Membership Luncheon. Dine on the many delicious salads and desserts provided by members. Enjoy the company of gardening friends, witness the installation of the 2010-2011 officers and visit with our scholarship award winners. It will be a casual affair, and we will lunch on picnic tables under the pavilion.

Members have the opportunity to invite a guest. Please submit your guest's name to Joy Mayo.

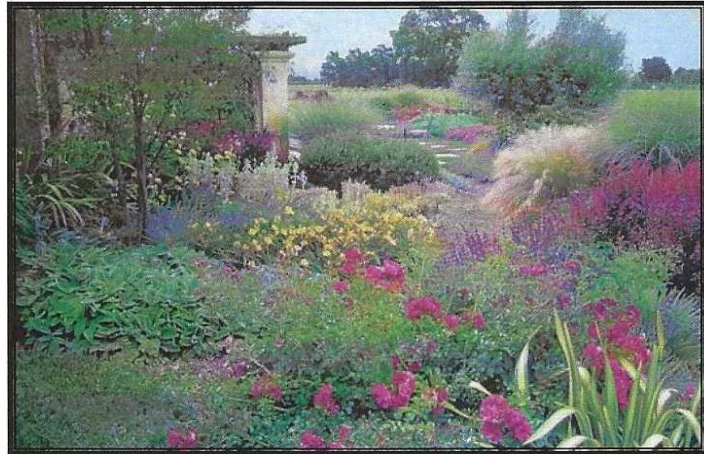
The dues for the upcoming fiscal year,
June 1, 2010, through May 31, 2011, may be paid at the luncheon.
Make checks payable to the Grapevine Garden Club.
Individual Memberships are \$30 and Family Memberships are \$35.

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What a great ride it has been.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Well, here we are at the end of another year and what a great year it has been. We have dug in the dirt, taught children about trees, had wonderful trips and tours of gardens, shopped until we almost dropped, held potting parties, had fun showing off our specimens from our gardens, and then sold lots and lots of plants to friends and neighbors in our community. We sure are a busy bunch.



We dig in our gardens, plant, and "rotate the crop" because something never seems to work where we put it the first time. Think about who gave us so many wonderful plants that surround us in the garden and ponder life and joy, then work off frustration, anger or pain, and then find peace. How fortunate we are to be a part of this garden club, making new friends, spending time with "old" friends, and always learning and growing right where we've been planted.

As I have been preparing my garden for a long hot summer, I've reflected on the opportunity I have enjoyed sitting at the helm of the Grapevine Garden Club. I would like to thank all of you for being so involved with this organization and for your help, guidance, and counsel. It has been an honor to serve as the president and know that I am in very good company as I look through the list of past holders of this office.

Thank you, thank you, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Fair Winds,
Suzi Guckel, President



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED IN MARCH AND APRIL 2010

Marcia Deacon - Colleyville
Sharon Fisher - Colleyville

Tanya Krueger - Flower Mound
Ruth Price - Grapevine

Martha Shirrell - Colleyville

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SUCCESSFUL FLOWERCADE SHOWING

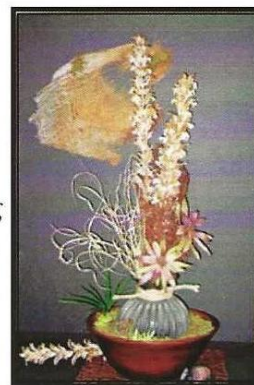
(Photos by Rachel Clark)



The Grapevine Garden Club made a successful showing at this year's Flowercade flower show at the Ft. Worth Botanic Garden. Nineteen members participated. Our entries won 28 blue ribbons, 11 red ribbons, 4 yellow ribbons, and 3 white ribbons.

In addition, several members received special awards.

Barbara Munn earned a green rosette for the Growers Choice award with her potted columbine plant. Rachel Clark entered a beautiful "Gulf Coast" penstemon and received an orange rosette signifying the Award of Merit. The Educational Exhibit award went to Linda Krimm, assisted by Elayne Vick and Kathy Dohrer. They designed a display about our tour to Houston, titled "Gardeners on the Go."

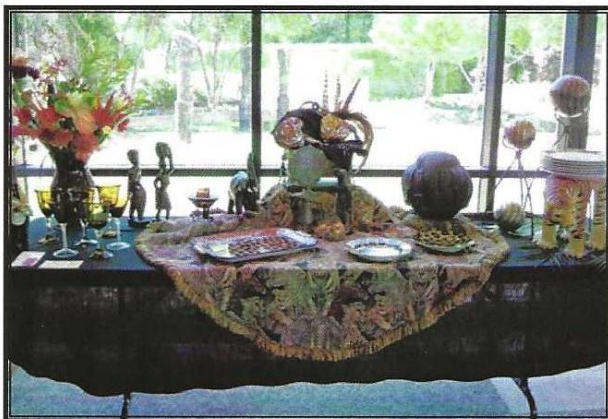


Design Entry
by Rachel Clark
Honorable Mention

Anita Hilfiker's table design received an honorable mention. Rachel Clark was awarded an honorable mention for her creative design. The team of Marge Carpenter, Laurie Williams, and Mary Rossman entered the buffet table design contest and received second place. This Flowercade was the first time these garden club members had entered a design in these categories.

Member who participated: Barbara Munn, Barbara Morrell, Peggy Harris, Anita Hilfiker, Suzi Guckel, Joan Stewart, Sylvan Sigler, Joetta King, Joyce Quam, Mary Ledebor, Rene Herndon, Susan Boelens, Marge Carpenter, Laurie Williams, Mary Rossman, Linda Krimm, Elayne Vick, Kathy Dohrer, and Rachel Clark.

A big Thank you to Joan Stewart who let us use her greenhouse once again to prepare our entries. We couldn't do it without her help.- **Sarah Erickson**



Buffet Table - Club Participation
by Marge Carpenter, Laurie Williams, Mary Rossman
2nd Place



Table Design
by Anita Hilfiker
Honorable Mention

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'GARDENS ON VIEW' CHANGES TO 'OPEN GARDEN'

It has been a challenge for members to commit to having their gardens on view during specific months, as that may not be the season when the garden is at peak color. In the coming year, a different approach will be taken. It will be a more spontaneous approach to setting the date for viewing your garden. Through the newsletter or an e-blast, I will announce that your garden may be viewed on a specific day and during certain hours. This would be similar to the Open Garden held at Sylvan Sigler's iris garden last month.

I will not be scheduling a tour to gardens following general meetings unless you suggest your garden for viewing at that time.

We put a lot of time and energy into developing our landscape. It is nice to show finished projects and share your ideas for the next venture. When you think your garden is looking especially good, contact me and we will set up a time for you to host an Open Garden.

- Joetta King, Trips and Tours Coordinator

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
May 11	GGC Spring Luncheon	Trawick Pavillion - Lake Grapevine
May 15	Herb Society Festival	Ft Worth Botanic Garden
May 15	Butterfly Plant Sale	Discovery Garden, Dallas
May 25	GGC Gardeners On the Go: Humphrey Garden Rosentiel Wildlife Habitat White Chapel Methodist Church's Butterfly Garden and Sanctuary Garden	Grapevine and Southlake
May 29	North Texas Daylily Society Show	Ft Worth Botanic Garden
June 1	GGC Gardens on View: Chancellor Wildlife Habitat Garden	Southlake
September 28	GGC General Meeting	Stacy's Furniture. Grapevine.

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GARDENERS ON THE GO OPEN GARDEN TOURS - GRAPEVINE AND SOUTHLAKE

TUESDAY, MAY 25 10:00 A.M. -NOON

You may visit the following gardens anytime between 10:00 A.M and noon.
RSVP, Yes only to Joetta King to receive tour directions

GARDENING ON A SHOE-STRING

Do you ever wonder about our plant sale customers and how they use the plants they purchased? With her usual enthusiasm and exceptional salesmanship, Toni Moorehead can be very persuasive in selling plants. It was during the last plant sale that she met Harriet Humphrey who has been frequenting the plant sale for years. Harriett has invited members to visit her garden which has been developed on a limited budget over 30 years. She stated that people need to be aware that you can have a pretty landscape without spending a lot of money.



In addition to items she purchased at GGC plant sales, Harriet has many passalong plants from family and friends, as well as many she has propagated herself. Among the passalong plants is a redbud from Ed and Edith Pewitt.

When Coy and Harriet Humphrey moved to Texas from California, they knew nothing about gardening in Texas. Unfortunately, silver maples and Bradford pears were recommended by friends and planted. While these trees have provided shade, the expected problems associated with these trees have developed. Also, our Texas winters have definitely impacted the trees.

The Humphrey's home was treeless 30 years ago. A fence planting border of wildflowers and a lawn has gradually become a shade area featuring aspidistra, hostas, hypericum and azaleas. The small area of the backyard that has sufficient sun has roses, salvias, daylilies and iris among other perennials. Tropical plants including stag horn ferns, Boston ferns, and night blooming cereus are scattered through the landscape.

A limited budget hasn't kept the Humphreys from developing a peaceful and lovely landscape. Harriett is the gardener in the family. While her work schedule limits the time spent grooming the garden, she can enjoy a beverage on the patio or lounge in the hammock occasionally and enjoy the result of 30 years of hard work.

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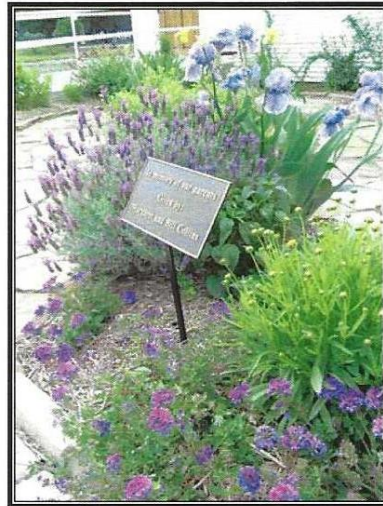
GARDENERS ON THE GO, cont.

TEXAS NATIVE FLORA GARDEN

Not waiting until a visitor reaches the front door to extend a welcome, this casual front landscape of Bruce and Sandi Rosenstiel's immediately identifies itself as a Wildlife Habitat and truly reflects a recognition and appreciation for Texas native flora. There is no lawn to mow! Instead, mulch paths meander through beds of *Salvia greggii*, Four-nerve daisy, Texas sage, Skullcap, Fall aster, Little blue stem, Copper canyon daisy, and many more. Water features nurture the birds and provide a soothing addition to the landscape. Creative planning achieves a season-long succession of blooms from an of plant varieties. The bluebonnets have finished blooming, but there are more wildflowers emerging. You will find that the Rosenstiels' creative talents are reflected throughout the garden. Sandi joined the GGC in 2009 and serves as a Grapevine Botanic Gardens docent.

GGC MEMBERS DIGGING IN THE DIRT AT WHITE CHAPEL

While we know of members who have been digging in the dirt to improve the Grapevine Botanic Gardens and West Texas Street project, their interest in creating beautiful gardens doesn't stop with club projects. Although the GGC is secular, we can appreciate what our members do in the community. You will have the opportunity to visit two projects at White Chapel Methodist Church that have developed through the inspiration, hard work and financial donations of many of our members.



Our first stop will be at the butterfly garden designed by Margaret Collins and installed by Margaret and her Bill about 18 months ago. Located next to Founder's Chapel, this charming little garden complements this historic replica of the 1871 church founded by settlers from Dade County, GA. Everything in the garden is perennial except for the tropical Mexican milkweed. The garden area overlooks a pond. Sit for a few minutes on the garden bench, enjoy the sound of the pond fountain and talk with a docent about the plants in the garden.

The stone pillar and wrought iron entry to the Sanctuary Garden located behind the Re-Source Center offers a place of solitude - a place aside from the world for those seeking solace.

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GARDENERS ON THE GO, cont.

While Toni Moorehead designed and supervised the installation, other members who have participated in developing this garden included Bev Ray, Susan Boelens, Nancy Searl, Joyce Wuetig, Doris Hill, Tammy Nicodemus, Maureen Bittick, Jimmie Nell Cook and Margaret Collins. Spouses, Bill Cook and Bill Collins, were also very committed to the completion of the garden. Twenty-five volunteers who worked over 200 hours on this project.

Toni is a stickler on having good soil for plants. If you think for one minute that she would consider planting in the existing sterile dirt, you don't know Toni Moorehead! After Bill Cook tilled in 36 yards of compost, Margaret described the soil as looking like black velvet. Many of the plants in the Sanctuary Garden were donated by GGC members including species from their own gardens. While the garden is only a year old, the plants are amazingly full and lush, no doubt due to the good soil preparation and amendments.



Having a wonderful vision for combining colors, Toni has developed a harmonious blend of bloom and foliage color. The sway of Mexican feather grass behind May night salvia and Four-nerve daisy delights the viewer. The combination

of hot pink *Salvia greggii* and the blue of Walker's low catmint is another example of her foresight in combining perennial color.

Margaret Collins says, "The whole community seems to have adopted the garden. Unsolicited garden art will appear in the garden. One lady who struggled with cancer placed a small frog in the garden. The frog was a symbol for her - fully relying on God."

A docent will be in the garden to answer your questions.

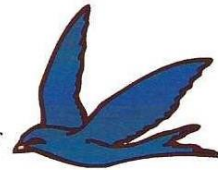
TUESDAY, JUNE 1 10:00 A.M.

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CREATING A BACKYARD BIRD HABITAT



Ray and Dinah Chancellor's wildlife habitat garden in Southlake will be the site of our tour. The purpose of our visit will be to observe how to create a landscape that add elements and plants that provide food, water and shelter for wildlife. The tour with Dr. Chancellor will begin at 10 A.M. For further details, read the article in the April GGC newsletter.



- Joetta King, Trips and Tours Coordinator

Site of this year's Garden Club Plant Sale

THE EVOLUTION OF GRAPEVINE'S TOWN SQUARE

- Joetta King

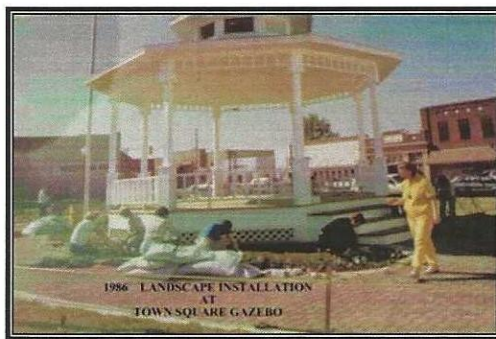
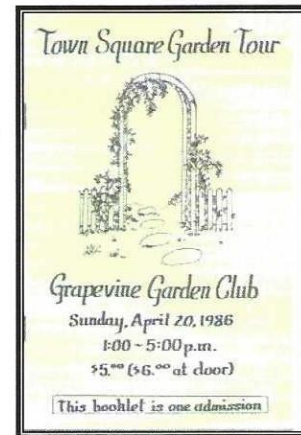
As the club's recent plant sale was staged at Town Square, members were well aware of the latest changes in the landscape as they left footprints in the dirt and mud.

Many long-term members have a different perspective on footprints at Town Square and memories of our involvement in its development and previous activities held at this location.

In 1986, the city purchased a 10,500 square foot lot on Main Street for \$70,000 to help anchor its Main Street revitalization project, with the intention of turning it into a Town Square. This Town Square would replace a previous one that was enjoyed by the early citizens of Grapevine.

Downtown merchants were behind a fund raising effort for the development of the park and eventually received about \$55,000 in donations for landscaping and other improvements. The Grapevine Garden Club made the first donation (\$200) to fund raisers. Club members indicated that the project was consistent with the club's new civic beautification efforts.

The club's involvement with the mission continued when it sponsored a Town Square Garden Tour to benefit the fund raising project. The tour had two objectives: to promote an interest in garden design and management and to encourage civic plantings. Both were accomplished through the Town Square Garden Tour. In addition to spotlighting five gardens, the tour made it possible for the club to make a \$2,000 contribution. Among the gardens featured was that of Grapevine Mayor Tom Powers.



When the gazebo at Town Square was finished in 1986, members volunteered to install the landscape plants that surrounded the gazebo.

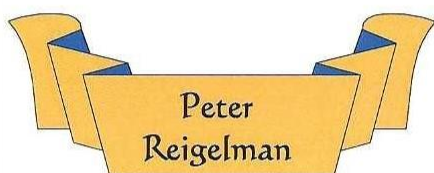
Sharron Spencer, a member of the GGC and the city council, introduced the concept of the Tree City USA program to the Civic Committee of the GGC during a July 1986 meeting. The GGC members voted to establish the designation of Grapevine as a Tree City USA as one of its goals. Spencer served as the club's liaison with the Parks and Recreation Department.

There were four requirements. The city must have a legally constituted tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program with a budget of at least \$1 per capita, and an Arbor Day celebration with a public commemorative tree planting. The city's established forestry program met the requirements; therefore, it was primarily a formality of applying for the designation and planning an Arbor Day observance.

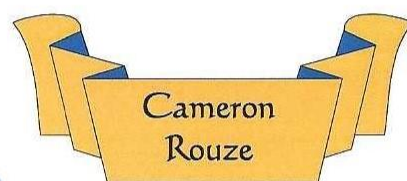
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THE EVOLUTION OF GRAPEVINE'S TOWN SQUARE, *cont.*

Grapevine successfully met the requirements for the Tree City USA program. On January 16, 1987, Garden Club members, city employees, and guests braved freezing temperatures and howling winds to attend an Arbor Day celebration held at Town Square. Two live oak trees were planted to commemorate Arbor Day. A photo from that 1987 Arbor Day shows one of the live oak trees being planted. - **Joetta King**



OUR
SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS
Congratulations!



Each recipient will be awarded a \$2,000 scholarship.

- ♦ Peter Reigelman, son of Frank and Drue Reigelman, graduated from Grapevine High School in 2009. Peter received our scholarship last year. He is attending Weatherford College and his major is Forestry
- ♦ Cameron Rouze, son of Don and Monte Rouze, graduated from Colleyville Heritage High School in 2008 and has received our scholarship the past two years. He is attending Oklahoma State University and his major is landscape architecture.

LOOKING BACK, 4th installment

The history of our club's scholarship effort is one of the more interesting stories offered in the club's 2007 Anniversary Book. Joan Stewart, the author and 1992-93 club president, traces the path from 1967's \$100 award to the \$4,000 we will award and divide between two students at our annual Spring Luncheon on Tuesday, May 11. This history is evidence of determination and resolution by the club to seek out from local high schools students interested in the general field of horticulture. It hasn't been an easy task. Sometime it's hard to do good work, but the good women of the Grapevine Garden Club have persevered.

Scholarship Awards

by Joan Stewart

The scholarship award by the Grapevine Garden Club is a fairly recent civic activity. The earliest record of a scholarship in yearbooks was in 1967-1970 when a yearly \$100 scholarship was awarded a student to Northeast Campus of Tarrant County Junior College. Although mention was made of "helping with scholarships in the district" as early as 1980, the main focus of the Grapevine Garden Club members prior to 1984-85 was the annual flower show, to which the public was invited. The club listed 29 members and a treasury balance of \$779.28 for the 1980-81 year. However, only 19 of the members attended 4 or more of the eight meetings that year. Obviously nearly every member who attended was expected to take an office and/or participate in the flower show. There was quite a high level of stress associated with preparation for the judged show, which had a total of \$100.00 listed in the \$500.00 budget to stage it.

The seed of a scholarship was planted and began to grow during the 1984-85 club year. The club president, Gail Brown, wanted the club to have a scholarship program and a scholarship to be given to a Grapevine High School student. (There was just one high school for our district then.)

At the November 1, 1984 Board Meeting, President Gail Brown asked Lynn Eggers to serve as scholarship chair. Eggers' committee was composed of Marion Brekken, Judy Wier, Ann Beachley and Joan Stewart. (Gail Brown was ex-officio member of the committee.) At this time, there were approximately 20 active members, with the treasury showing a balance of \$1,067.98. Club dues were \$10.00 per year.

By October 1984, the committee had acquired a 7 ½ foot artificial Christmas tree, decorated it, and printed tickets. For a \$1.00 donation, a ticket would be put in a drawing for the tree. The committee also began to plan a Christmas Tour of Homes to raise money for a scholarship. Several homeowners agreed to participate and the tour would be on December 9, 1984.

The Garden Club proposed a budget for 1984-85 of \$898.50. This did not include scholarship money. Scholarship chair, Lynn Eggers, drafted a letter informing people of the "new challenge of the Grapevine Garden Club" and asking for the community's support in the form of a tax-deductible donation to the Scholarship Fund. (The application for tax-exempt status was being filed.) It was decided to keep the scholarship money entirely separate from the Club's general treasury. Therefore, a new bank account was opened and a post office box rented. The committee set up the criteria for the scholarship recipient including the purpose and the amount: \$1,000 to be paid directly to the student's college. An application form was created for use by the high school counselor.

In January, 1985, about \$850 was in the scholarship account. It was decided in February to sell Easter lilies to bring the amount to \$1,000. At the March meeting, it was announced that more than 70 lilies had been sold and also that the scholarship fund had received a citation for outstanding achievement from the Fort Worth Garden Club Council.

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Scholarship Awards, cont.

Finally, on May 15, 1985, at the installation luncheon of the Grapevine Garden Club at Las Colinas Country Club, among the guests were the first scholarship recipient, Scott Ruppnow, and his mother, Peggy Patton.

At the 1986 installation luncheon on May 15, 1986, there was \$1,797.60 in the scholarship fund. The high school did not submit a scholarship applicant. The Grapevine Garden Club Board agreed to award the scholarship to Scott Ruppnow a second time, but he was no longer studying a field related to horticulture, so no scholarship was awarded in 1985-86.

The Scholarship Committee was very discouraged at that time. However, it was felt that better communication with the Grapevine High School counselors would result in a resumption of our awards.

In the years since the mid-80s, there have been many changes in the City of Grapevine and in the Grapevine Garden Club. Meeting times and meeting places have been adjusted to meet the needs of the members. As new people have joined the club, others have moved away or left for other reasons. The dues structure of the Garden Club has steadily been raised to carry out the activities and goals of the members. The separate scholarship account became a part of the general fund budget about 1993. Since 1996 there have been two high schools in the Grapevine/Colleyville school district; therefore, a much larger enrollment for selecting students to receive the scholarship monies.

The ways and means of raising money for scholarships have been as varied and interesting as the members of the Club. Beginning in 1984 with the \$1.00 tickets for the opportunity to own a fully decorated Christmas tree, many projects and activities have been carried out to provide scholarship money for deserving students. We have sold Easter lilies and many other kinds of plants. At times, the plants were sold by individual members, and at other times a plant sale would be held in a central location open to the public. We have conducted holiday home tours, as well as spring and fall tours of beautiful and interesting gardens. There have been sales of members' craft work, including beautifully decorated wreaths, baskets, bird houses and clay work. One member's son-in-law did a lovely ink rendering of Grapevine Torian cabin, which decorated note cards to be sold by the Club. All of these have evolved into basically one large fund-raising project for the year, which is a gigantic plant sale in April planned, carried out, and supported by nearly every member of the Club.

The main objective of the Grapevine Garden Club today is not only to entertain but to educate the members and the public in the wonderful world of nature and the world around us. Participation in the Fort Worth Flowercade has replaced our own flower show. We feel that we have achieved a good balance of activities and projects to enable every member to reach his own goals. Awarding scholarship money to deserving students is an important segment of the Club's focus today.

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THANKS TO OUR MEMBERS WHO MADE OUR APRIL MEETING SPECIAL

April GGC General Meeting Hostesses

Joyce Quam, Sarah Erickson, Barbara Morrell,
Angela Ozymy, Ann Hatch, Barbara Hilliard
(photo by Ella Barber)



Seed and Plant Exchange

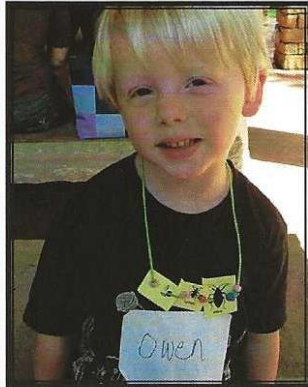
Ably tended by Sandy Kancavicus
and Paula Jones

GGC ARBOR DAY GANG



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GGC MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN CHILDREN'S LIVES



In the fall of 2007, during discussions on future use of the Ed and Edith Pewitt Education Center, I asked the Grapevine Garden Club's executive board to consider children's programming targeted specifically for preschool children. At the time, Owen was three and I had trouble finding classes for his age and interest level.

Our family already routinely visited Heritage Park and now monthly classes just for 3-6 year olds are a dream come true. Owen proudly displays his name on the Education Center plaque to all visiting family and friends – and strangers walking by.



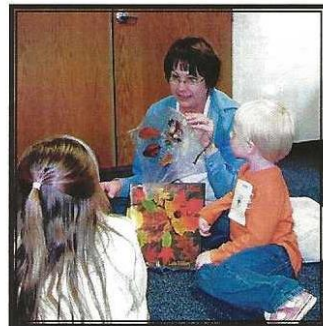
In the last two years he has planted seeds, created a backyard birdfeeder, made an insect necklace and much more. Each lesson and activity was delivered with enthusiasm, kindness and respect for a child's love of learning as well as an understanding of their limited attention span. It has been so much fun to see him enjoy nature and gardening the way I do.

In another year, Owen will age out of the GGC Children's Programming. For now, we will make the most of each class and I will enjoy his excited retellings of class adventures to his father. Soon enough Baby Hale will be old enough for his own enrollment.



Here is a big thanks to the Grapevine Garden Club for this programming. It's special to our family and scores of others.

- Kathleen Thompson



Val Reed and
Owen Johnson



Owen helped by Linda
Krimm and Sarah Erickson

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CLASSES AT THE GRAPEVINE BOTANICAL GARDENS

I Smell Something

Date: Tuesday, May 18
Time: 4:00 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.
Ages: 3 - 6 years old
Educational Pavilion

Gather the sweet smells of the herb garden to make gifts to share with someone special. This session includes a story time and craft activity. Cost \$5.

I'm Thirsty

Date: Tuesday, June 15
Time: 4:00 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.
Ages: 3 - 6 years old
Educational Pavilion

Investigate the way water travels through a plant. This session includes a story time and experiment. Cost \$5.

I'm Buggin'

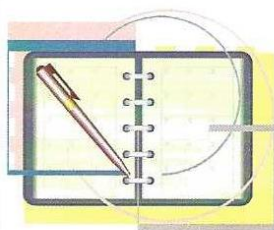
Date: Tuesday, July 20
Time: 4:00 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.
Ages: 3 - 6 years old
Educational Pavilion

Do bugs smile? What do they see? Where do they live? Answers to these and more as we take an up-close look at bugs through hand lenses. This session includes a story time and bug-tastic activity. Cost \$5.



AHHH—THE SOUND OF CONTENTMENT

Success is a great feeling! It gives one a sense of deep accomplishment, fulfillment, and pure joy. Joy—you see it in the faces of our members every time we work together on a project! Pride is there too because we care about how the job gets done. And let us not forget to be thankful for one another because we do work well as a group. All your plant donations and your willingness to share them with others, knowing that digging in the dirt was essential, contributed greatly to the success of the plant sale. You did it and, as managers of the heirloom committee, Karen, Chuck and I are so happy you did! – Val Reed



SAVE THE DATE

MAIN STREET OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
Friday, May 21 – Sunday, May 23, 2010

This fun-filled adventure in Historic Downtown Grapevine highlights the city as the ideal place to enjoy an active lifestyle and the great outdoors. Kick off summer in Grapevine where families gather for that ultimate grillin', chillin' and thrillin' experience! Festivities include an outdoor exhibition featuring interactive activities and grilling demonstrations. Festival guests will have the opportunity to watch and/or participate in scuba diving, BMX stunts, trampoline acrobat stunts, quad bungee jumping, kayaking, carnival and midway, and much more.

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Another Successful event.

PLANT SALE WRAP-UP!



I'm wrapping up my final thoughts on the 2010 Grapevine Garden Club Plant Sale, and all I can think of is how grateful I am to all members who helped make this such a successful sale! Our buyers, Barb Munn and Linda Krimm visited numerous nurseries to scout out the best plants. Karen Rice and Val Reed dug and potted and organized (in alphabetical order, no less) all the heirloom plants. Karen, as club treasurer, kept track of all the monies, no small task! Sarah Erickson kept the cashiers on their toes. Elayne Vick and Patty Hofer printed colorful and informative signs. Angela Ozymy's plant consultants were so successful in helping customers select plants that would look great in their gardens! Anita Hilfiker and Paula Wilbank's holding area provided the perfect respite when customers could no longer carry all the plants they wanted to purchase. Joetta King's organizing skills came into play in arranging trucks and trailers to get the plants to the gazebo area and especially in "staging" all the plants. Joy Mayo worked with many others to clean up the muddy tables and load leftover plants on trailers. Pat Mingus and Sherri Jones provided a helpful base at the membership table and also researched information for customers. I could go on and on as there were many more of you who worked hard for a successful sale. All I can say is thank you!

Oh, and do you wonder just how much the 2010 plant sale made for our club's scholarships and civic activities? The final number is: (drum roll....) \$10,650!!

Now, start potting and propagating plants for the 2011 Plant Sale! It is never too early to get started!

- Joyce Quam, Plant Sale Coordinator

GARDENERS ON THE GO: Waxahachie. May 5, 2010

Forty-three GGC members and guests enjoyed a memorable day in Waxahachie.



Arlene and John Hamilton's backyard. Waxahachie.



Ella Barber, GGC's magnificent photographer.

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WEST TEXAS STREET WORK DAY

What a beautiful work day we had on West Texas Street. We installed a new garden, pulled a few weeds, planted some pretty summer color, and mulched the beds.

A big thank you to Joetta King, Joyce Quam, Sarah Erickson, Barbara Morrell, Peggy Harris, Barbara Sloan, Chuck Voelker, Barb Atkins and future member Kathy Stone for all your hard work.

Pictured are two residents on West Texas Street. Helen enjoyed helping us plant her new flowers and Patsy was thrilled with her flowerbed.

- **Suzi Guckel**, Chairman
West Texas Street Project



Resident, Helen Russell



Resident, Patsy Bray and her
new garden



Joetta King,
Joyce Quam



Chuck Volker



Kathy Stone,
Barbara Morrell,
Sarah Erickson



Peggy Harris

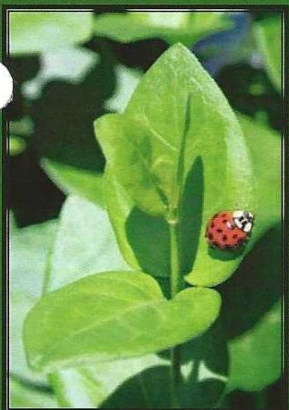
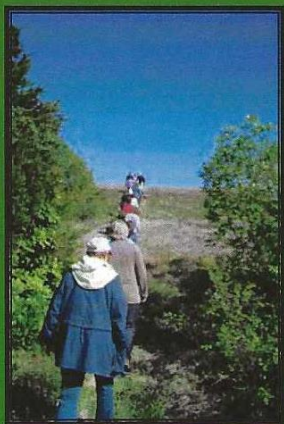


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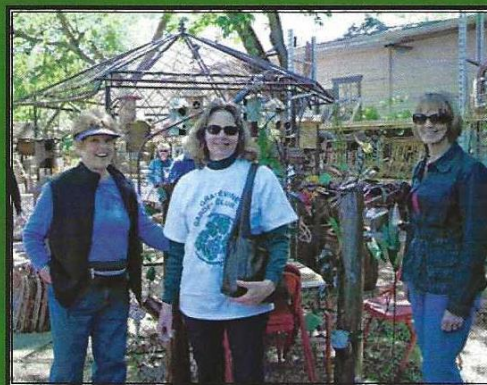
This Children's Class is on Tuesday, May 18, 4:00 to 4:45 P.M. If you have taken the docent training, please come to the Pewitt Pavilion at the Grapevine Botanical Gardens at about 3:45 P.M. We'll be gathering sweet smells of the herb garden to make gifts to share with someone special. Please contact Joyce Quam (Yearbook page A-44) with questions or to confirm interest in participating.



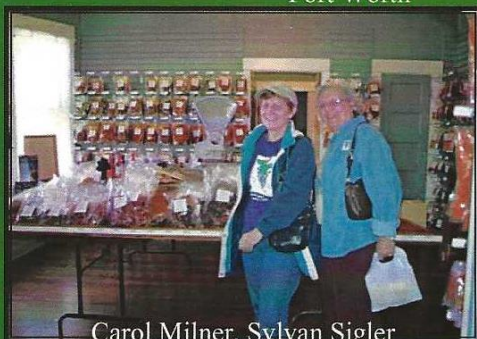
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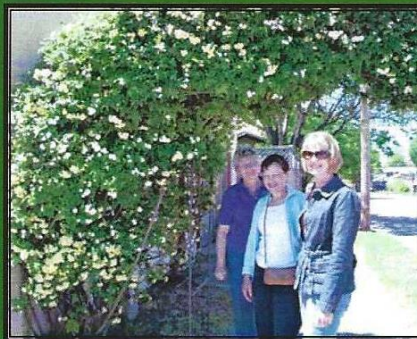
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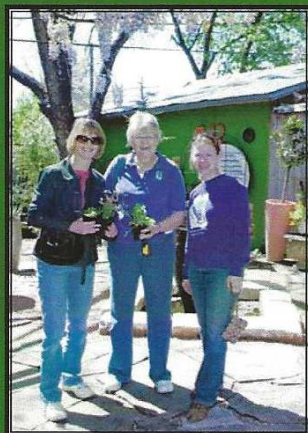
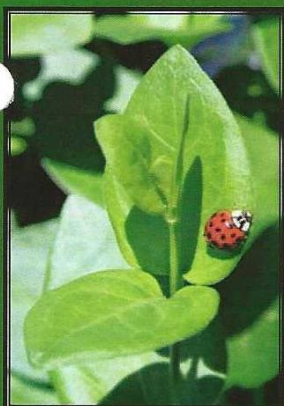
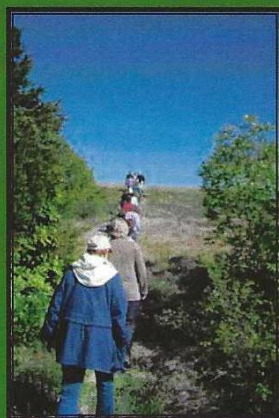
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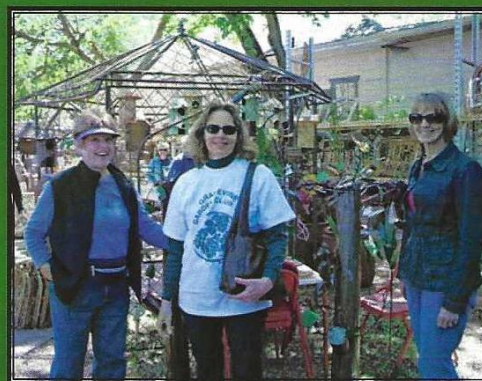
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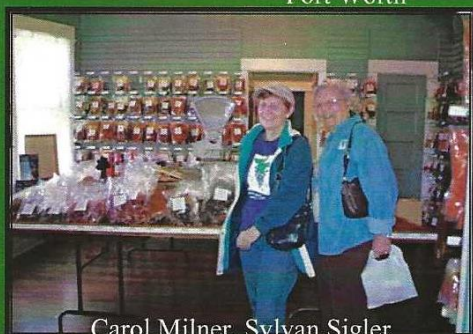
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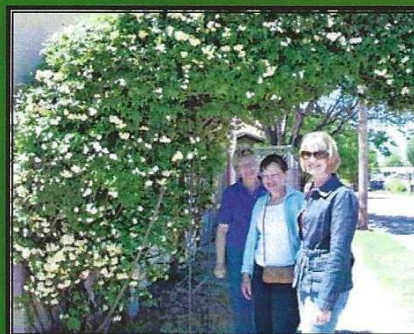
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